

COMMUNITY NEWS

WEEK

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courses, earn advanced diploma, and receive college credit. In October 2003, the Alabama Department of Education announced that its Business and Industry Certification (BIC) process, used to certify career/technical education programs for industry compliance, had been awarded certification from the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). The Alabama Department of Education is the only state-level education agency in the U.S. to receive this certification.

According to the Association for Career and Technical

Education, research shows that many of the country's fastest-growing occupations require the technical, communication, time management, and leadership skills taught in America's career/technical education programs.

Research also shows that among high school graduates entering the workforce, those with a technical education background earn more than those without this advantage.

To learn more about Alabama CTE Week or any of the activities taking place during this special event, contact Larry Goodson at (334) 897-2266.

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Granham said city officials have found the lights completely knocked over and they have found parts broken. He said this can become an expensive problem for the city as it costs about \$300 each to replace the complete light unit.

"We (city) fix the lights, and the vandals tear them down," Granham said. "I don't know why anyone would do this. The walking trail is such a nice asset."

New signs recently were erected at each entrance to the walking trail indicating items not allowed on the walking trail such as bicycles, skateboards, vehicles, etc. Granham said he found the sign from the Caroline Street entrance Monday morning removed from the ground and thrown into the creek. By Monday afternoon, the sign had been put back in its proper place.

Elba Police Chief Freddy Hanchey said his officers have

increased their patrols in these areas in an attempt prevent further acts of vandalism from occurring. In regards to the vandalism, he said the persons responsible could face criminal mischief charges carrying a sentence of anywhere from one to 10 years in jail and a fine up to \$5,000 depending on the value of the property damaged.

In regards to the disassembled fence, he said if those responsible had taken it from the property, they would face a much stiffer charge of theft.

Granham said the city is looking at placing surveillance cameras in these areas to try an deter any further vandalism.

"It's just a matter of time before we catch whoever is doing this," said Granham.

Anyone noticing suspicious activity in these areas is asked to contact the Elba Police Department at 897-2555 or Elba City Hall 897-2333.

Suggestions for putting tax refunds to work

Tens of millions of dollars in tax refunds go unclaimed each year. It is a massive chunk of money that could be used to pay off debt or invest in the future.

In fact, more than \$44,000 taxpayers did not receive their tax refunds from 2004, which totaled about \$73 million. The average refund was \$871 per taxpayer.

Mike Sullivan, director of education for Take Charge America, a non-profit credit counseling company, says you can't put your money to work if you don't claim it.

"It's easy to lose your financial footing and it's hard to get it back, especially if you live paycheck-to-paycheck," said Sullivan. "When your refund is large or small, paying down debt or stash away savings can help you become more financially secure."

You can track your tax return at www.irs.gov. Click on the "Where's my refund?" link on the left side of the screen. Have a copy of your return on hand. You will need to provide your social security number (or IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number), filing status, and the refund amount. Often times, getting your refund is as simple as updating your mailing address.

Sullivan has suggestions for using this year's tax refund to ensure financial security for next year:

Pay Off Debt. First and foremost, pay down debt with high interest rates, like credit cards. If you have several cards, pay off the one with the highest interest rate first. Follow with other auto and school loans.

Put It Towards Your Home: You should also consider using your refund to make an extra house payment. If you don't own a home, you can put the refund money towards a down payment.

Save for Retirement: Put your refund into an IRA. With a traditional IRA, your earnings grow tax-deferred. Depending upon eligibility requirements, contributions can be tax deductible. Contributions to a Roth IRA are not deductible; however withdrawals can be tax-free in certain circumstances.

Save for College: Every little bit counts. The earlier you invest for yourself or your child, the less you will have to worry about student loans leaving you or your child tens of thousands of dollars in debt. Section 529

college savings plan allow parents to save for their child's education in state-sponsored plans. Some states provide tax breaks for deposits.

Start an Emergency Fund: Financial advisors suggest you have six months' worth of living expenses set aside in case of an unexpected emergency. Put this money into a liquid investment and only withdraw it if it is really an emergency.

"Adjust Your Withholding: If

you have a large refund, it could sign you are not getting the most from your money. Uncle Sam is holding onto that money interest-free for an entire year. You can make more money if you withhold less money from each pay check and make regular deposits into your own interest-bearing savings account. Financial experts say you should adjust your withholding so your tax payments match your tax liability."

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GRADE 8: Lee Devine, Hannah Forehand, Bethany Holley, Erika Rhodes, Amber Smith
GRADE 9: Maeghan Hawthorne, Wesley Hunko
GRADE 10: Suzanne Chance, Kourtney Pierce, Christie Whigham
GRADE 11: None
GRADE 12: Ashley Carter, Joshua Driver

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

GRADE 7: Hunter Anderson, Trent Archie, Allison Bass, Dylan Davis, Bethany Haworth, Sara Mock, Jahnna Pierce, Justin Ward
GRADE 8: Kassandra Dean,

Gavin Free, Amber Jacobs, Kit Johnson, Ric Johnson, Taylor Lentini, Courtney Parrish, Kallie Rhodes, Taylor Rogers, Erin Shaw
GRADE 9: Sallie Coyle, Dalton Fuller, Aix Kelley, Hollie Kilcrease, DJ Powell, Eric Wis
GRADE 10: Whitney Davis, Nicole Hataway, Blake Johnson, Jessica Johnson, Tiffany Lee, Heather Marlowe, Ashley McCall, Caitlin Tindell, Monica Wilford
GRADE 11: Brock Barlette, Nicole Boswell, Jonathon Edwards, Brad Elmore, Tasha Williamson
GRADE 12: A.J. Davis, Aftandil Hataway, Brittany Hunko, Jessie Jacobs, Danielle Johnson, Casey Mack, Garret Parker, Graham Weeks

The exact extent of these problems are unknown. Some engineering experts are of the opinion that the exact extent of pollution can only be determined by extensive (and expensive) testing.

Others have indicated the threat has probably diminished over the last several years and is likely only a very minor contamination as the hazardous chemicals have been further dispersed underground with each rain.

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Police Chief Freddy Hanchey reported activity was basically routine except for the recent resignation of a radio dispatcher.

A review of the financial statement by Mayor Grimes showed income above projected amounts and overall expenses lower than expected. Grimes

Two business submitted bids for the lawn care of three county locations (Elba courthouse, Enterprise courthouse and New Brockton complex).

Fay's Nursery submitted a bid for all three locations. The bid for lawn care at the Elba court-

house was \$9,900 for three years. The bid for lawn care at the Enterprise courthouse was \$15,900 for three years, and the bid for lawn care at the county's New Brockton complex was \$19,500 for three years.

Clark's LawnCare submitted a bid for the entire Enterprise courthouse location. That bid was \$25,220 for three years.

Commissioner Doug Dalrymple made a motion with a second from commissioner J.A. Weeks to table the awarding of this bid. The motion passed by a 6-1 vote. Commissioner Robert Stephens cast the lone opposing vote.

Commissioners next opened bids for printers. Five businesses submitted bids including Intercomp

Intercomp Inc., at \$1,119.13, Tech Depot at \$2,148.10, Action Computer Sales and Service at \$1,040.47, CDWG at \$1,225 and Dell at \$1,872.80.

Commissioners voted to table the awarding of the bid for printers.

Three businesses submitted bids for a plotter. Intercomp submitted a bid of \$10,290.47, Tech Depot submitted a bid of \$10,290.47, and Parole Board submitted a bid of \$10,290.47.

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Officials reveal identity of 1993 murder suspect

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Nearly two weeks after officials announced a positive DNA match in the 1993 murder of Edna Youngblood Reeves, Pike County Sheriff Russell Thomas and Twelfth Judicial Circuit District Attorney Gary McAuley held another joint press conference Thursday afternoon, Feb. 9, to reveal the identity of the suspect.

Sheriff Thomas said the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences had notified his office that the semen taken from the vaginal swabs from Reeves matched the DNA profile of Mason Alex Sims, born Feb. 14, 1947, of the Coosada community in Elmore County, Ala.

In that incident, Thomas said Sims was reported to have taken a female hostage by threatening to kill her with a knife.

"After his conviction, he escaped and on May 3, 1982, was sentenced to life in the penitentiary for a conviction of escape in the first degree," said Thomas. "After serving 12 years in prison, he was transferred to a work release program

where he remained until he was granted parole by the Alabama Parole Board some 39 days before the rape and brutal mur-

der of Edna Youngblood Reeves.

The sheriff said the investigation leads helped local officials determine that the suspect, Mason Alex Sims, died Nov. 18, 2005 in San Diego, Calif. He was employed at that time by a trucking company in Chilton County. At the time of his death, Thomas said Sims was in the cab of his 18-wheeler backed up to a loading dock in San Diego. He reportedly suffered an aneurysm.

Thomas said Sims is buried in

the New Brockton Town Cemetery.

The New Brockton Town Council officially answered the question of "who will oversee the Miss New Brockton pageants" Monday evening, Feb. 6, during the council's regular monthly meeting.

Major Pro. Tem Johnnie Herron said the Parks and Recreation Board had agreed to take on the pageants. The board will form a pageant committee with Angie Oakes and Melissa Huffer serving as co-chairs.

The Miss New Brockton pageant is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, March 11.

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Area Happenings

THE MISS TCA SWEETHEART PAGEANT will be held Saturday, Feb. 18, at 6 p.m. at the Zion Chapel High School auditorium.

Winners will be crowned in six different categories: Tiny Miss (0-3), Little Miss (4-6), Petal Miss (7-9), Middle Miss (10-12), Teen Miss (13-15) and Miss (16-18).

THE 57-MEMBER SOUTHEAST ALABAMA COMMUNITY BAND will play a free concert in the Elba High School auditorium Monday, Feb. 20, at 7:30 p.m. The concert is presented by the City of Elba and will feature Elba's own Tom Maddox as guest conductor. The band is directed by Dr. John M. Long, director emeritus of Troy University. The public is invited to attend.

ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL INC. OF JACK will sponsor

the Miss Zion Chapel pageant Sunday, April 1, at the Zion Chapel High School auditorium. The categories are as follows:

Tiny Little Miss (4 yrs.-Kindergarten), Little Miss (1st grade), Junior Miss (7th-10th graders), and Miss (17 yrs.-21 yrs.).

Deadline to enter is Monday, Feb. 27. For more information, call Shae Dewberry at 735-2099 or Kayla Deal at 897-2412, members of Altrusa International Inc., of Jack.

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Sale of Dorsey Trailers again postponed by bankruptcy court

The bankruptcy court case for Dorsey Trailers was again continued Tuesday, Feb. 14.

The bankruptcy judge gave a 30-day extension due to continued environmental issues, according to Elba Mayor James Grimes.

Grimes said the potential buyer has continually expressed concern with existing environmental issues which have been closely watched by the Alabama Department of Environmental Protection (ADEM) for years.

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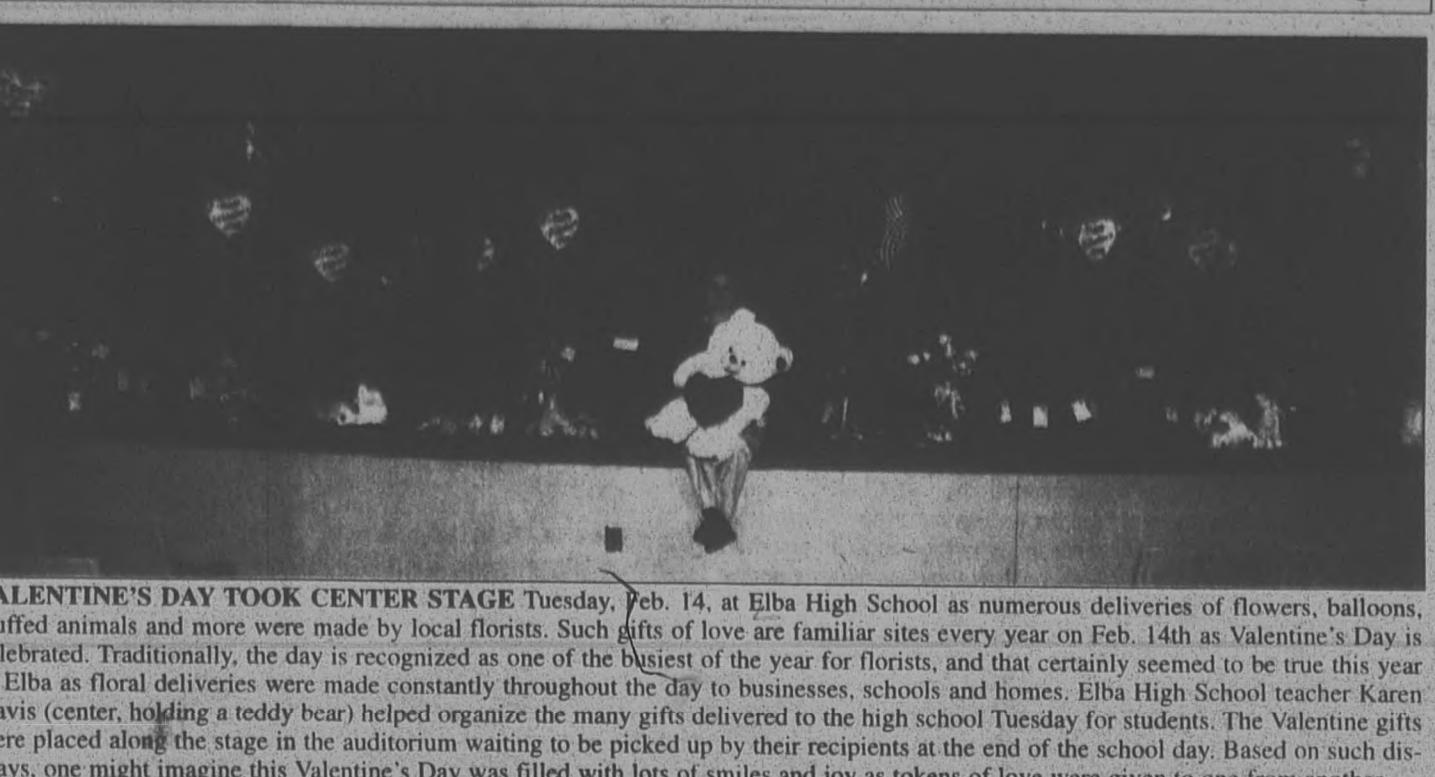
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VALENTINE'S DAY TOOK CENTER STAGE Tuesday, Feb. 14, at Elba High School as numerous deliveries of flowers, balloons, stuffed animals and more were made by local florists. Such gifts of love are familiar sites every year on Feb. 14th as Valentine's Day is celebrated. Traditionally, the day is recognized as one of the busiest of the year for florists, and that certainly seemed to be true this year. Davis (center, holding a teddy bear) helped organize the many gifts delivered to the high school Tuesday for students. The Valentine gifts were placed along the stage in

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service proposed in 1999 that the bald eagle be removed from the Federal list of threatened and endangered species. That has apparently upset more people than when we should look at this as a victory, as just a few short years ago there were dire predictions of this bird becoming extinct. Now Alabama citizens, mostly in North Alabama, can often look up and see one of America's national birds gracefully soaring overhead. There are even bird lover trips to Alabama just to see and/or photograph the once rare bald eagles.

Eagles are still on the endangered list. If you don't believe that just ask the Arkansas farmer who was just sentenced to five years in jail, fined \$50,000 and ordered to pay \$11,000 restitution to the State of Arkansas (we assume for the value of the bird) and the per year cost to the taxpayers for his incarceration. Both illegal poisoning and witness tampering charges were involved in this long running federal case.

There is a Letter to Editor on page three this week from a mother who is obviously still hurting badly from the tragic loss of her military son. Most of us can only guess at the pain this family continues to experience, yet we can express our deep, heartfelt sympathy to them. Hope friends and members of their church will make an extra effort to help these folks shoulder their burden.

Vice President Dick Cheney is in the news this week for accidentally shooting hunting partner Harry Wittington, age 78, with a 28 gauge shotgun in a plain hunting accident last Saturday. The national press was a bit slow in taking verbal shot at Cheney, and we were beginning to wonder why a press corps that ripped former VP Dan Quayle up and down over what many perceived as an error at a spelling bee could ignore this action. Now they are making up lost time. However since Mr. Wittington had some additional problems on Tuesday, this banner might lighten up a bit until his health improves.

While it shouldn't come as a surprise, we are amazed at the Alabama House of Representative committee on the Education Trust Fund budget last week. Probably no one expected the education budget proposed by Governor Riley to survive intact, but it is frightening to see that it was AEA's Paul Hubbard's voters who voted to do it. How much longer will Alabama voters believe the story line that "we're here to help the students" when any additional money goes solely to teacher pay raises? We also see other problems with the budget as it is presently worded. The lawmakers are conveniently spending funds "to the wire" when we know there is no guarantee this level of taxes will keep coming into the state coffers. Hopefully, before the budget goes to the governor for signature, some heads will prevail and someone will rewrite the bill to channel some of the increased tax funds into facility improvements.

The 2006 Winter Olympics are underway in the mountains of Italy. Americans tend to measure the success of these events by the number of medals (mostly the gold) won by "our side". Using that measure, it can be safely said that snowboarding is obviously an American sport. Both men and women United States competitors won the Gold and Silver this week in snowboarding's halfpipe event. But alas, one of our long time figure skating favorites withdrew with an injury.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, Feb. 6, 2006, investigated the following incidents: one death investigation, one harassing communication, two for domestic violence, one gas dive off, two for criminal mischief, one harassment and one burglary.

The following arrests were made: two for domestic violence, two for assault, one for criminal trespassing and one on a child support warrant.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: one for no proof of insurance, three for speeding, one for an open container, one for running a red light and one for driving with a suspended driver's license.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:

MONDAY, FEB. 6 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 603 Mullins Circle (8:15 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Oak Ave. (1:28 p.m.); Fight reported at Big Little West on Hickman Ave. (3:55 p.m.).

TUESDAY, FEB. 7 - Domestic disturbance reported at 1221 Jones Circle (3:43 p.m.); Two-vehicle wreck reported Davis St. at the bridge (3:57 p.m.); Coffee

County EMS dispatched to 611 N. Claxton Ave. (4:35 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8 - Routine activity;

THURSDAY, FEB. 9 - Wreck (vehicle vs deer) reported on Hwy. 166 (9:01 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 834 E. Davis St. (9:34 p.m.).

FRIDAY, FEB. 10 - River stage - 8.17 feet (7:30 a.m.); Wreck reported on Claxton Ave. (11:19 a.m.).

SATURDAY, FEB. 11 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1032 Martin Luther King Dr., Lot 8 (9:53 p.m.);

SOCIAL SECURITY REP - Courthouse, 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30; Call FREE 1-800-772-1212

ELBA YOUTH CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mondays at City Hall

WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday following 2nd Monday & p.m. City Hall

ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN - Tues. 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

GOLF SUPPLY GROUP - every Monday 6:30 p.m. Elba United Methodist Church enter on side on W. Davis St. Maggots Game Classroom

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday - Community Room in Farm Center

LIJONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL BOARD - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays - 8 a.m. Office

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Tuesday of every month 7:00 p.m. Legion Hall

MASONIC LODGE 178 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month 7 p.m.

BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. Elba High School

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30-4:30 New Business @ Farm Center

COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. City Hall

COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - Po Folks, Enterprise

ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 1st Thursday at 5 p.m., the FBO office at the Airport

AAMB - meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month

ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 2nd & 4th Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys soccer

NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB - Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.

ELBA KIWIS CLUB - 1st & 3rd Thursday - 7 a.m. - Ranch House

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Treatment for congenital heart defects improving at a rapid pace

Her baby was just two hours old when Laurie Chapman, a resident of Elba, was told her newborn son would have to stay in the ICU because he was born with a heart defect. For reasons not known, the heart fails to develop properly in children with HLHS. A solution must be fashioned to make the right ventricle take over the left ventricle's job, which is to pump blood to the body.

She underwent her first surgery at one month of age and her second at six months of age. Brooke is now awaiting word on when she will have to undergo the third, and final, open heart surgery.

"We have been told that Brooke has to be 33 pounds and she is currently 29 pounds," says Laurie. "Brooke is a bit slow in taking verbal words from us, but Brooke would be undergoing a chest x-ray and echocardiogram later that day to determine what was wrong with her heart."

After a long day of waiting to hear something, Jim and Laurie were called and told Brooke would have to go directly to the catheterization lab to try to open her small aortic valve. It had been determined that she had hypoplastic left heart syndrome and would most likely need open-heart surgery — three times — to overcome the problem. But, Brooke was among the lucky ones with this defect in that she had a right ventricle, it just didn't work properly, so they were going to try to repair her heart without doing the surgeries first.

Brooke is one of about 1 million Americans who have structural problems with their hearts that developed before they were born. The American Heart Association estimates eight out of every 1,000 babies born in the United States will have some form of congenital heart disorder. Most of them are mild. But severe heart defects, such as Brooke's, are the leading cause of death in the first year of life. Almost twice as many children die from congenital heart disease every year as from childhood cancer, the AHA reports.

The pictures are improving, though, as parents and caregivers hope to patient and the people who care for them.

The outlook for HLHS has changed enormously over the past two decades. 16 years ago, the condition was considered to be fatal in most parts of the country. Some children were considered for heart transplants. Other children were sent home with comfort care until they died.

Now the mortality rate for the first and most difficult of the three HLHS operations — in which surgeons reroute blood vessels in infants soon after birth — is between one percent and two percent for children with no other complications. The three-to-five-year survival rate after all three operations is better than 90 percent.

Advances are coming not just in HLHS treatment. Overall survival rates are above 98 percent.

"I believe that this is the best time for HLHS in our 20s. The future looks good for children who followed him into HLHS surgery, although sports such as weight-lifting or football might be out."

Brooke is doing well now, with medication and periodic visits to her cardiologist to monitor her progress.

"This is the way we want it to happen," Laurie said. "She's doing great."

This week is National Heart Defect Awareness Week. You can visit www.littlehearts.org for more information on congenital heart defects.

Valentine giveaway winner



Valentine shopping became an easy task for Brandon Bowers (shown above) Monday, Feb. 13, when his name was picked as the lucky winner of the Relay for Life Valentine Basket giveaway sponsored by The Peoples Bank of Coffee County - Elba Branch. In winning the fund raising raffle, Bowers received prizes estimated at over \$400 including: restaurant gift certificates, one night stay at a local bed and breakfast, candy, pedicure and nail polish, body lotion and conditioner, pearl necklace and earrings, purse, watches, hair products, pendant, dozen roses, balloon, stuffed animal and basket. Bank officials said the Valentine basket giveaway was a very successful fund raising event for bank's Relay for Life team, and they thanked everyone who supported the effort. Proceeds raised with this giveaway will benefit the Coffee County Chapter of the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event to be held later this year.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

JOAN BLACKMON
Mrs. JoAnn Blackmon, age 67, of Elba, Ala., died Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2006 at home after an extended battle with Alzheimer's.

These young people are giving their all to our country and their families who support them are giving their all to their son or daughter. I agree the importance not only Jason's life but everyone who has given their life while on active duty, war time peace time, who will never come home alive. They should be remembered and honored for all to see young and old.

Major Boswell said we are proud of all, but would not even mention his name at the dedication of the wall. Who is worse that we have to go by that wall every day and be reminded our son was not worthy to be counted. If he had been killed in a car crash in war time while serving overseas he would have been counted. A sacrifice is a sacrifice and a life is a life.

I pray that these young people will not be forgotten as their schools or home places as our son was forgotten in a cutoff, and there is no room to honor his name even under the word (other) from Coffee County killed while on active duty. Senator Sessions has put our son's name in the Congressional Record to be honored since his son was killed in a car accident.

Sadly our son who was the only one killed on active duty that we know of before the war from Coffee County was not allowed to be honored on the wall at the Enterprise Park. We were told by Mayor Boswell that there had to be a cut off and only combat deaths were to be honored. I cannot begin to tell you the pain in our hearts that our son could be counted only as a silent hero.

I also want to thank all who have served, war time or not, for our country and made it home alive. They are all heroes to serve our country.

Tammy Persin
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Obituaries

Elba, Ala., died Sunday, Feb. 12, 2006 at Medical Center Enterprise.

Funeral services were held Feb. 14, 2006 at the Elba First Assembly of God Church with Rev. Ray Layton and Rev. Billy Redd officiating. Burial followed at Mt. Mariah Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Pruden was preceded in death by her husband, Charles (Bobie) Elkins; three daughters: Bobbie (husband Herb) Winters, Elba, Ilene (husband Billy) Johnson, Southaven, Miss.; Juanita (husband) Cherry, Pansey, Ala.; one son: Ronald (wife Brenda) Pruden, Elba; two brothers: Junior and Charles Mack.

Survivors include her husband: Braxton Blackmon, Elba; three daughters: Barbara Stinson, Pensacola, Fla., Donna (husband Malcolm) Hataway, Elba, Gail (husband Steve) Klein, Opel, Ala.; one son: Ronald (wife Janet) Blackmon, Elba; two sisters: Katherine Robertson, Enterprise, Margie Kennington, Elba; two brothers: J.C. Mack, Elba; Carlton Mack, Chatahoochee, Fla.; one granddaughter: Brandy Chamblee, Montgomery, Ala.; three grandsons: Bradley Hataway, Avery Hataway and Jake Blackmon, all of Elba.

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Elba, Ala., died Sunday, Feb. 14, 2006 at the Coleman Funeral Home Chapel in Enterprise with Rev. Virgil J. Coleman officiating. Burial followed at Mt. Mariah Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her children: Roman Lindsey, Timothy Lindsey and Shandria Shivers, all of Opp; four sisters: Mary (Lomie Ray) Coleman, Elba; Nettie (Johnny) Lacey, La.; Juanita Stouder, Polly (James Jr.) Stouder, all of Opp; three brothers: Willie Mac Lindsey, Opp; George Jr. Lindsey, Andalusia; and Aaron Lindsey, Mobile, Ala.

Elba, Ala. with Elder George Martin officiating and Coleman Funeral Home directing.

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LIFESTYLES



First Lady Patsy Riley to speak to RWCC

The Republican Women of Coosa County to hear from Patsy Riley at their luncheon meeting on February, 15th, 11:30AM at Po-Fols.

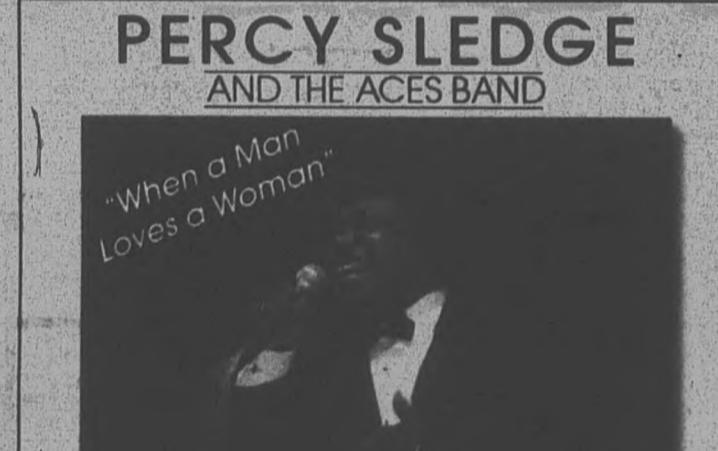
The First Lady has worked on several projects since moving to Montgomery. The restoration of the Governor's Mansion, safeguarding our children from internet predators, creating awareness of obesity in children and promoting a program, which encourages Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY).



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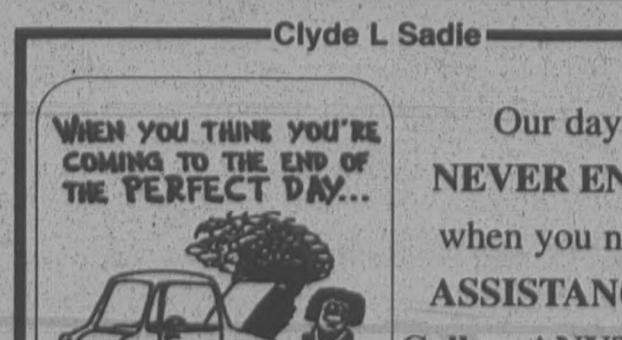
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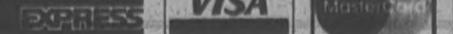
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SCHOOLS

Band dance held Feb. 4th

by Ashton Rodriguez

The annual band dance was held Saturday, Feb. 4, with "Magic of the Orient" as this year's theme.

The dance is held each February as a reward for the hard work and dedication of the members, therefore, band members are allowed to attend the dance with the exception of their date. The attire is formal and allows the band members and their dates an opportunity to dress up and enjoy a night of elegance.

This year's dance was a big success with between 70 and 100 students in attendance.

Thank you, band boosters, for all your hard work.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The 2005-2006 Journalism Staff is planning to sell seat cushions. Ads will be sold and placed on the back of the cushion. Each ad is a business card size and can be purchased for \$40.

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JV Lady Tiger softball team excited about season

by Duke Carr

The JV Softball team recently held tryouts for the upcoming season. Although the weather was not cooperative, the team member were able to get out on the field and show what they could do.

When all was said and done, 11 young ladies were chosen to represent the JV team. Megan Anderson, Lyndsey Carnley, Chassis Cross, Courtney Driggers, Brittany Gilbert, Courtlin Lee, Molly McGuire, Hannah Morgan, Kayla Rials, Courtney Richardson and Bethany Wilson will form this

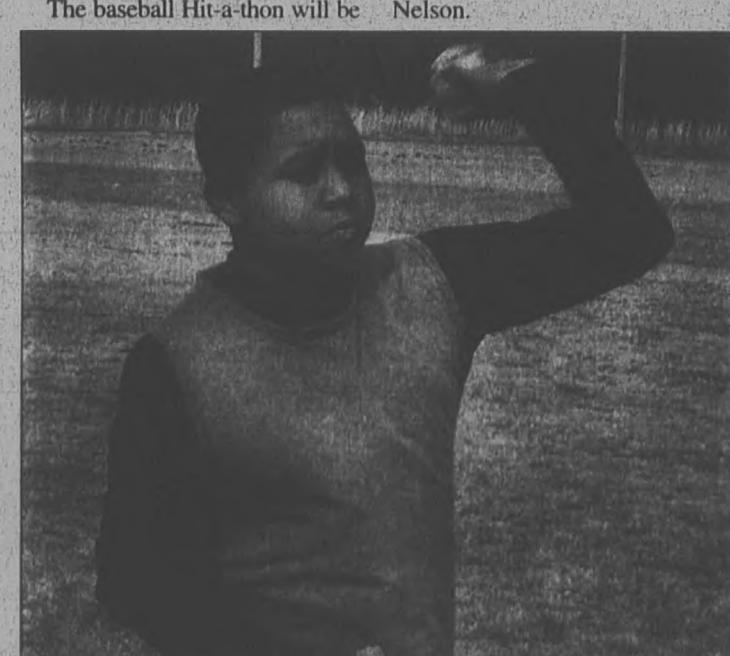
Future looks bright for JV baseball

by Shai Yelverton

The future looks bright for Elba baseball. We have the facilities and talent to have a great program.

"The key will be to get more participation especially in the summer," explains Coach Bucklew.

Sign-ups will begin shortly and everyone is encouraged to participate. There are a lot of scholarships opportunities in baseball and we need to take advantage of this. The baseball Hit-a-thon will be



Isaac Nelson warms up for baseball practice.



Tiger Tales

Editors:
Shawanna Wright & Melanie Mularz

Essay written by Justin Williams selected for "top ten" in contest

by Tierney Starks

Justin Williams is the 17-year-old son of Ernest and Margaret Williams. He is an outstanding student at Elba High School.

Justin was selected as one of the top ten in Future Black Leaders of America Essay Contest. His topic was "Based on the effects of the Black Boycott fifty years ago, what could you do today as a Future Black Leader, that will have a positive affect on African-Americans fifty years from now?"

"This was a great opportunity for me to express the many issues that African-Americans faced on a daily basis," Williams said. "Not only have I educated others on this issue, I have also gained self knowledge on the hardships African-Americans faced during the Bus Boycott which took place fifty years ago."

Congratulations, Justin, keep up the hard work and dedication.



Justin Williams

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Mother Nature will soon begin to blow hot air, with her winds howling and her grass progressing into the lushness of green. Yes... it's finally time to dig around in the closet and pull out those ancient sticks and dirty, dimpled balls in preparation for one of the world's oldest sports, the great game of golf.

In past Elba golf squads, the reassurance of experienced players has helped throughout the season. The only seniority in this year's lineup of Tiger golfers are the two returning seniors, Hunter McGuire and myself, Timothy Jackson.

The future of Elba High golf lies in the rest of the team, which includes 9th graders Jason Baker and Dominic Simon and 8th graders Kevin Allen and Taylor Conner.

While new additions are being added to the golfing line-up of five, the coaching spot has been filled by one of Elba High

Students make District and All-State bands

by Lauren McClung

On Saturday, Jan. 28, Elizabeth Weeks, Jared Brooks and Robin Hudson from Elba High School traveled to Troy, Ala. to participate in District 8 and All-State try-outs.

When they arrived they first

warmed up on their various instruments and proceeded to their try-out rooms. They performed in three different rooms:

a scale room, prepared exercise room and a sight-reading room.

This process is very nerve-racking for students, parents and band directors.

They had all practiced for months on their own and sometimes after school with the help of Mr. Jeff Ellis. After try-outs, the students waited in the cafeteria of Troy Elementary School to see their results. All three students made both District 8 honor band and All-State Honor Bands.

All-State bands are the top bands in the state, and it is very prestigious to make even the

lowest chair of All-State.

Elizabeth Weeks received the top chair for trumpet in our district and is now a member of the highest honor band in Alabama, the Red Band. Jared Brooks made third chair percussion in the district and is a member of the Blue Band. Robin Hudson acquired first chair clarinet in the district and is a member of the Jr. High Band.

Congratulations to Elizabeth,

Robin and Jared for all their hard work. We hope you represent Elba well at District 8 and All-State Honor Bands. Keep up the good work band!

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Robin Hudson, Elizabeth Weeks and Jared Brooks

We have a bright new face at Elba High School in the person of Cindy Pettie.

She is married to John Pettie and has two boys by the name of Jarrod and Jordan.

Mrs. Pettie has taught at CCA

and Opp High School where she taught kindergarten, third grade, and fifth grade. She also taught at CCA as an Algebra teacher. She has taught for 13 years.

Her first impression of Elba High was nice and welcoming. She is currently interning for Mrs. Karen Davis and she most enjoys working with Mrs. Davis.

Another interesting fact about Mrs. Pettie is that she is a NASA fan, a scrapbooker and loves basketball.

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SPORTS

In area tourney action

Zion Chapel makes early exit with loss to Providence

The Zion Chapel Rebels tipped off action last Tuesday night in the opening round of the Class 1A, Area 4 Basketball Tournament, in Ariton, and saw a disappointing season come to an end with a 56-42 loss to Providence Christian.

The Rebels jumped out to a quick 3-0 lead on a three-pointer by John Wayne Lambert, but failed to score again in the opening stanza and watched as Providence Christian scored the quarter's next 13 points to open up a 13-3 advantage. Lambert drilled another three-pointer early in the second quarter to pull Zion Chapel.

The Rebels cut the deficit to 25-16 early in the third quarter and trailed only 45-47 with 3:10 left on the clock after a three-pointer by John Wayne Lambert and a free-throw by Abe Childs.

Providence scored the game's

next five points to open up a 57-37 lead with 2:46 remaining and held on down the stretch to hand the Rebels the 56-42

defeat.

John Wayne Lambert scored

11 points to lead Zion Chapel, while Ethan Mount added 9.

Chase and Reid both scored 16

points to lead Providence.

Anderson 6, Waylon Craighead

2 and Shaquille Solomon 2.

Elba White 31 Temple Spurs

19 - The Elba White pulled

ahead early and held on late to

down the Temple Spurs 31-19.

The Elba White jumped out to a

big 19-6 halftime advantage and

easily held on to claim the win.

Scoring for the Elba White were

Chance Goosby 8, Tyler

Anderson 7, KeAnthony

Newson 6, Austin Johnson 5,

Danta Rodgers 3 and Shaquille

Solomon 2. Scoring for the Elba

Black were Paris Person 8,

Breanna Daniels 1, Lacy Mount

1 and Wanisha Whifield 1.

SPORTS

Youth basketball season continues with plenty of scoring in both boys and girls leagues

The Elba Jr. NBA/Jr. WNBA Youth Basketball League, sponsored by the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation, continued its season last week with nine games being played in six divisions.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

BOYS 10 AND UNDER

Elba Black 22 Elba White 19 - The Elba Black pulled ahead early and held on late to defeat the Elba White 22-19. The Elba Black jumped out to a 6-2 first quarter advantage and led 11-8 heading into the fourth quarter, but had to hold on late to escape with the winning win. Scoring for the Elba Black were Cobie Goosby 12, Raheem Newson 6, Jaelyn Newson 2 and Kyson

Jaden Person, Jeremiah Jordan, Tanner Herrington, Juanardas Reed, C.J. Edwards, Tony O'Neil Daniels and Winston Kelley.

BOYS 12 AND UNDER

Elba White 27 Elba Black 17 - The Elba White pulled away in the second half to defeat the Elba Black 27-17. The Elba White held a slim 9-8 lead at the half, but poured in 18 second half points to pull away and claim the win. Scoring for the Elba White were Harry Griffin 8, Logan Bailey 4, Aquiane Jones 2, Nick Green 2, Reggie Diehl 2 and Matthew Marler 1.

BOYS 8 AND UNDER

Elba White 15 Elba Gold 7 - The Elba White pulled ahead early and easily held on to the Elba Gold 15-7. The Elba White owned a slim 3-0 lead at the half, but poured in 12 second half points to roll to the win. Scoring for the Elba White were Denzell Thomas 4, Griffin Martin 4, Martavia Gray 3, Bradley Weeks 2 and Brosnan

BOYS 6 AND UNDER

Zion Chapel 17 Z.C. Rebelletes 2 - Zion Chapel led all the way to defeat the Zion Chapel Rebelletes 17-2. Zion Chapel owned a slim 6-0 lead at the half, but pulled away late to claim the big win. Scoring for Zion Chapel were Brian Dismukes 6, Lydia Mills 6 and Hillary Davis 4. Scoring for the Rebelletes was Lizzie Carney 2.

Elba Black 59 Temple Sparks 4 - The Elba Black pulled ahead early and never looked back to claim a big 59-4 win over the Temple Sparks. The Elba Black jumped out to a 26-4 halftime lead and rolled to the win. Scoring for the Elba Black were Jaquetae Whifield 23, Kimberly Perdue 16, Travione Craighead 6, Belinda Jones Pitts 6, Ebony West 6 and Karizmah Yelverton 2. Scoring for the Temple Sparks were Sierra Williams 2 and Lasajahd Edwards 2.

12 AND UNDER GIRLS

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YOUTH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

HERE WE COME.... Two members of the Elba Gold, in the Boys 6 and Under division, head up the court during recent basketball action at the Elba Recreation Center.

(Photo by Laura Baxley)

Thursday, Feb. 16

In Elba,
8 and Under Girls

5:30 - Elba Black vs. Elba Gold

10 and Under Girls

6:30 - Elba vs. Temple

Saturday, Feb. 18

12 and Under Girls

10:00 - Elba vs. Zion Chapel

10 and Under Boys

11:00 - Elba vs. Temple

12 and Under Girls

12:00 - Temple vs. ZC

Rebelletes

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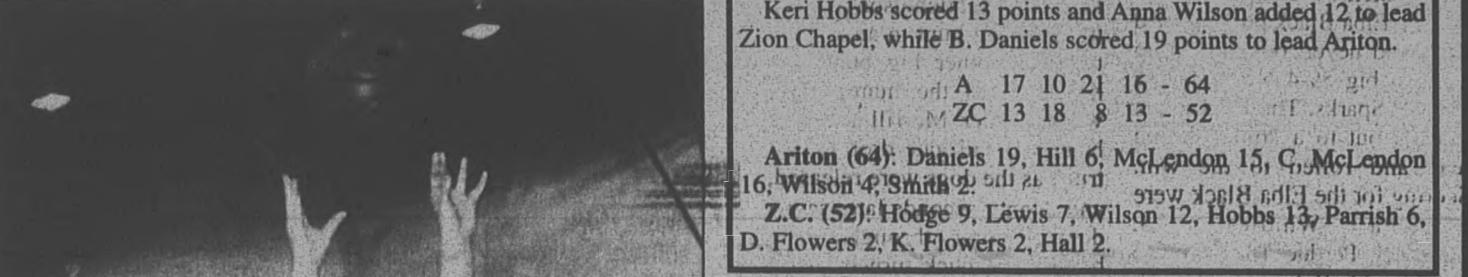
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TWO FROM THE CORNER.... A Zion Chapel Rebel fires in a basket from deep in the corner in recent high school basketball action. The Rebels ended their season last week with a loss in the area tournament.

(Photo by Laura Baxley)



Following the... Tournament Trail

Brantley Lady Bulldogs ousted in area tournament opener 73-62

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs saw their season come to an end Thursday night with a 73-62 loss to Providence Christian, in the opening round of the Class 1A, Area 4 tournament. Sherry Guillet poured in 27 points to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Jessica Daniels added 15 and Toranda Randall scored 14. Tara Holloway scored 25 points to lead Providence and Rebecca Dowd added 22.

Lady Gamecocks eliminated in opening round by Luverne 38-18

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks saw their season come to an abrupt end Thursday night in the opening round of the Class 2A, Area 5 tournament, in Luverne, when they lost to the

Registration is now open for New Brockton ball teams

Anyone interested in playing baseball or softball with the city of New Brockton needs to register at this time. Forms can be picked up at New

Brockton elementary School (89406152). Registration fee is \$20. Deadline for registering is Friday, February 17th.

The Kinston Bulldogs

were the Lady Bulldogs, while Tynika Robinson led J.F. Shields with 13 points to lead the Lady Bulldogs.

The Kinston Bulldogs swing into action Friday night at J.F. Shields and fell to the highly-ranked Flora Wildcats 67-47. Ramsey Phillips scored 22 points and Josh Driver added 12 to lead the (12-17) Bulldogs, while Xavier Jones scored 24 points and Danny Wilson added 12 to spark the (24-2) Wildcats.

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ZION CHAPEL LADY REBEL TORIE HODGE (2) ... out jumps an opponent for a loose ball in recent high school basketball action. The Lady Rebels saw their season end last week with a loss in the area tournament.

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"Representing the Wiregrass in the State Senate has been a great honor. I'm running for re-election so we can continue to make progress in education, job recruitment, and keeping our neighborhoods and schools safe. My commitment is that I will continue working to improve the quality of life for all of us who are lucky enough to call the Wiregrass home."

Jimmy W. Holley

JIMMY HOLLEY
SENATE • DISTRICT 31



Photo by Holley for Senate 02-07-06

Dribbling up the court.... A member of the Elba Gold, in the Girls 8 and Under division, dribbles the ball up the court in a recent game at the Elba Recreation Center. The season will end this week after six weeks of weekly activity.

(Photo by Laura Baxley)

lock bags and fill them with sand. Place the forearm on the front bag and place the stock on the other. The bags can be adjusted until the crosshair center the bullet's eye.

Fire the first round and observe where it hit. It will not usually hit the bull's eye on the first shot. Next, aim to the target again, and, without moving the rifle, fire another shot. If hitting the target is still difficult, adjust the windage and elevation so that the cross hair now is centered over the bullet hole rather than the bull's eye.

Fire another round and check the results; you should be much closer to the bull's eye.

Fire another few shots to fine-tune your sightin. Most rifles that hit 1/4 to 1/2 inch low at 25 yards will hit approximately 2 to 3 inches high at 100 yards, and your results may vary.

Next, shoot at a target from 100 yards. I like to fire 3 shot groups and then move my elevation or windage accordingly.

If one plans to shoot at deer or other game over 100 yards, one should practice at the extended range to become familiar with their rifle's trajectory.

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Michael Morrill with his record breaking buck.

Hurricane Creek hunter Michael Morrill breaks Coffee County whitetail record with 14-point buck



RECORD SETTING RACK.... Michael Morrill shows off a buck killed in December that set a county record with 180 7/8 points. The buck also put Morrill in the state record book at 24th all time.

years and have seen a lot of big bucks," stated Morrill, "but I have never seen one like this.

This is the first year I have hunted with Hurricane Creek and feel fortunate to be able to hunt with other hunters with such experience and skill. Rick Nicholson has really helped and has done a lot not only me, but for the entire club. He is one of the elite members of the club and helps make it the fine organization it now is."

The new record buck surpassed the old record, previously held by Richard Sanders, on a buck killed in 1981. The record was determined by measuring around the horn, the mass of bone, measuring all points, the length of the main beams and the inside perimeter.

Shop the Classifieds!

During Elba BOE meeting
Superintendent says elementary reading
program received "exceptional report"

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City School Board
monthly meeting was held
Tuesday night, Feb. 7th.

The board approved a new
Worthless Check Policy as
required by the state department
of education. This approved policy
sets a step by step system of
notifying worthless check writers
of the problem. The last section
requires the maker of such
checks to make payments in
cash for the remainder of the
school year.

The board renewed an agreement
to use Family Services of
Enterprise as the At-Risk
Community Agency. Such an

agreement is required for federal
funds.

Superintendent Danny Weeks
reported that the local system
got an "exceptional report" on
the ongoing intensive reading
program in the schools. He said
state department representatives
visited every classroom and had
very high praise for the reading
progress being made in the Elba
schools.

Weeks also briefly discussed
legislative issues and what they
can expect from the regular session
of the Alabama legislature.

CITY

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NATIONAL SECURITY GROUP CEO BILL BRUNSON (at right) is shown presenting a gift certificate to David Hobbs upon his retirement from National Security after 29 years of service. Pictured at right is Jack E. Brunson, president of National Security.

Retirement from the regular session
of the Alabama legislature.

CITY

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noted that several departments
were over budget due to special
circumstances, but he was
happy to report the overall
spending was actually below
budget.

The council voted to move
forward with demolition of
more of the old high school

building. Grimes said that for an
additional \$15,000 the part of
the building adjoining the old
gym could be demolished.
Included in this would be the
removal of the remaining debris
from knocking down the Jr High
wing last year.

Monthly bills totaling
\$137,106.86 were approved for
payment. The mayor noted the
\$14,456.90 bill from Waste
Management for garbage pickup
should be the last major payment
to that firm. The City of
Elba assumed this responsibility
on January 30th of this year.

City Clerk Wayne Grantham
reported that the garbage pickup
transition was going smoothly.
He added that the city crews are
getting the old dumpsters out
of the way and placing them in a
staging area until Waste Away
could pick them up.

Grantham said he is still dis-
appointed with the vandalism
within the city. He added that
there were two more incidents
of destruction of property last
weekend. According to the
clerk, the police are working
these cases hard, and Elba will
prosecute those caught for such
acts.

Grimes reported that the
Federal Aviation Authority has
approved a grant of \$144,305 to
Elba for acquiring land to
extend the landing approach at
the local airport.

He also noted that the dedica-
tion of the new diagnostic lab
had been postponed until a later
date.

The Family of the late
Estelle McKinney Holloway

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I heard from
a Birdie
that ????? turned

Thank You

Perhaps you sang a lovely song
Or sat quietly in a chair;
Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers,
If so we saw them there.

Perhaps you sent or spoke kind words
As my friend could say;
Perhaps you stayed at home,
Just thought of us that day.

Perhaps you prepared some tasty food,
Or maybe furnished a car;
Perhaps you rendered a service unseen,
Near at hand or from afar;
We thank you so much—whatever the part.

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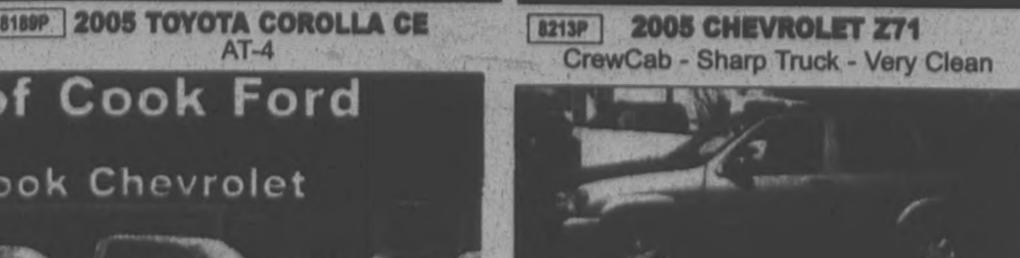
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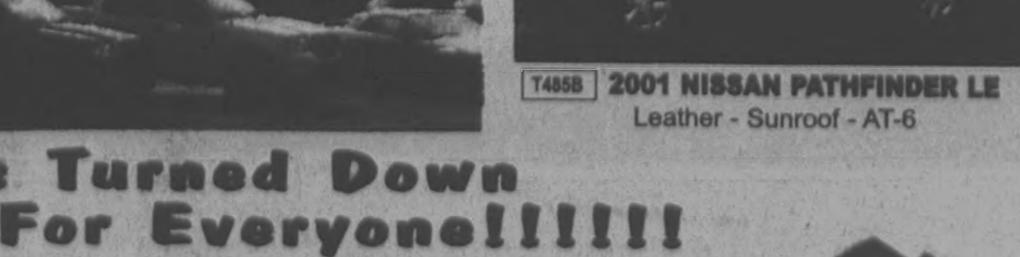
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SE Alabama Community Band plans Monday evening concert in Elba

The Southeast Alabama Community Band will perform a concert Monday, Feb. 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Elba High School auditorium. The concert is free and the public is invited to attend. Dr. John M. Long, Conductor Emeritus of the Troy University Band is the conductor of this group.

The community band consists of adult members from many professions including school administrators, Troy University music faculty members, school band directors, physicians, and other business men and women.

The concert will consist of traditional overtures, marches, and Broadway show tunes that will be known by the audience. The featured conductor at the

Elba concert will be Tom Maddox, who will conduct Richard Wagner's beautiful composition "Elba's Procession to the Cathedral".

Dr. Long said Tom Maddox is truly one of the best conductors in the state, and the band is honored to have him conduct. Mr. Maddox is also a member of the community band and is the director of the Elba Elementary School Bands.

Of course, the community band will play some of the great Sousa Marches which all the lovers of band music enjoy so much.

The concert is sponsored by the City of Elba and the Elba School Band program. Come and bring the family for a night of American Band Music.

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MURDER

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Elmore County.

"I feel very, very certain as the chief prosecutor that we now have the person responsible," District Attorney Gary McAliley said.

According to Thomas, local authorities responded and obtained a blood sample from the California scientist who performed an autopsy on Sims at the time of his death. From that sample, he said test results proved with a high degree of confidence that Sims was the source of the semen from the vaginal swabs taken from Reeves' body.

This case has remained a top priority in the Pike County Sheriff's Department, the Twelfth Circuit District Attorney's office, the coroner's office and the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences for the past 12 1/2 years," said Thomas. "We all have continued to tirelessly investigate and pursue all leads, and we never gave up hope this case would one day be solved.

Thomas said he really appreciates the commissioners coming out for these events to help with the cooking, and he said he looks forward to their help again this year.

On behalf of the Coffee County Soil Conservation District, board member Martin Moates presented commissioners with three checks for reimbursement of funds on separate NRCS projects regarding erosion control. The checks were for \$11,637.65, \$47,664.36, and \$13,284.93.

In other business, commissioners:

- Approved a request from the Coffee County Commission will be Monday, Feb. 27, at 9 a.m. in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton.
- Approved a request from the county engineer to grant him permission to place several other items for Internet auction;
- Approved a request of county administrator Wilson Mobley to authorize the chairman to sign documents for the Zion Chapel Senior Citizens Center grant;
- Approved a motion to allow Alabama Power-store power polls on county grounds at \$800 per month for three months;
- Approved a motion made by commissioner Stephens with a second from commissioner Linda Westbrook to authorize the county administrator to take out liability insurance on vehicles related to the various senior centers until a question about liability insurance on such items is cleared up.

The next meeting of the Coffee County Commission will be Monday, Feb. 27, at 9 a.m. in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton.

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